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Title of Application: Thermal Spring Magnetic Recording Media for Writing Using Magnetic and Thermal Gradients

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58 Pages Specification, claims, abstract

Formal drawings 12 Pages

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Prior application information:

Fee Calculation

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Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	12	-20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	1	x \$ 86.00	\$0.00
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